

## DOINGS IN PRINCESS ANNE.

## The Reaper Death Claims his Own—The First Graduate in The Social whirl

Princess Anne, Md., Special.—

Mr. Thomas Trigg left the 24th inst., for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days with friends, after which he will return to his home in N. Y. The monster death has visited us this past week calling two of our friends away, namely: Mrs. Bulah Cornish, wife of Mr. George Cornish; Mrs. Cornish had been an intense sufferer for several months and died Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A husband and three children are left to mourn her loss, all girls: Lena, Bessie and Cecilia. Her funeral took place at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Rev. H. M. Horsey officiated. Mr. Phillip B. Warlick, the oldest alumnus of the Princess Anne Academy, and a public school teacher, of Snow Hill, Maryland, passed quietly away at his home last week. His death was a sudden shock to all who knew him as he was sick but a few days. He was the first student to enter the Princess Anne Academy and he and the late Principal, Prof. B. O. Bird, remained the closest friends until the latter's death. His interment took place Friday, the 23 inst., from his church at Snow Hill, Rev. H. M. Horsey, assisted by Rev. Hubbard, of Pocomoke City, Md., officiated.

The Misses Idell Newburn, Henrietta Tilghman, Lottie Morris and Mrs. H. Smith, gave a high class "German" Thursday evening, 22 inst., at the residence of the latter. Misses Hattie E. Nutter, Jennie Carroll, Ella S. Tilghman, Mary Tilghman, Nettie Jones, Lillie Morris, Lottie Morris, Anna Handy, of Pokes Road, Md., Mammie Horsey, Mrs. H. W. Jones, Mrs. Sallie Maddox, Mrs. Bell Pollett, Mrs. Mammie Bacon, and among the gentlemen were: Messrs. H. W. Jones, Joseph Maddox, Chas. Havard, H. C. Cornish, George King, Isaac Hughes, Prof. W. L. Gale, and Prof. Robert Boggs, of Fairmount, Md., Thos. Triggs, of N. Y., Frederick Coltman, of Philadelphia, M. Trill, of Allen, Md., John Nutter, of Pokes Road, Thos. W. Dennies, Nathren Stanford, of Philadelphia, Harold Richardson, of Wilmington, Del., and Geo. Dennis. Covers were laid for thirty-two. The table was gracefully adorned with the delicacies of the season. Mr. Thos. W. GALL FOUR. GOL AM.

Dennis was toast master for the occasion. It was in every respect a high tone affair. We must congratulate our young people on their intelligent manner of conducting affairs. Music was furnished by Gale & Co.

The young people of Pocomoke City gave a concert on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., at the A. M. E. Zion church, of this place for the benefit of said church. They had a full house to witness the most pleasing and exciting scenes they gave us. Everybody went home highly pleased and gave the troop a standing invitation to visit us at pleasure. It was a happy financial success to the church.

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## VITAL TO BLACK RACE.

Importance of upholding the President's Policy in the South.

The executive committee of the National Afro-American Council met in executive session here yesterday and passed a resolution urging confirmation of the Senate of the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, to be Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., and adopted an address to the country on the race question in general. The address is signed by Alexander Walters, chairman of the executive committee, Cyrus Field Adams, secretary, and William A. Pledger, acting president, National Afro-American Council, which numbers in its membership some of the most distinguished men of the race. The address, in part, is as follows:

"It is evident to the thoughtful among us that we are passing through one of the most critical periods of our existence in this country. Questions that immediately concern the liberty and well-being of one eighth of the population of the United States and scarcely to less degree the whole population of the country are pressing for

## THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

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Born before the United States was formed.

Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.

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Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.

Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

treatment as never before. A systematic effort has been inaugurated on the part of the South, which has for its object the withdrawal of the franchise from the Afro-Americans of that section and their reduction to a position of absolute subservience in all relations of life. It has been openly declared by some of the most prominent leaders of the South, that it was the intention of the framers of the new constitutions, to disfranchise as many Afro-Americans as possible and leave every Caucasian in full possession of the suffrage. The effect has been that not only has the Afro-Americans been disfranchised, but also a very large number of Caucasians, who, previous to the adoption of these constitutions, participated in elections, have ceased to register and vote.

"We contend for our constitutional rights on the ground that the right of suffrage has been conferred upon its citizens by the Federal Government.

"We heartily commend the Afro-Americans of Virginia, Alabama and

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

Louisiana, and other States, who are seeking redress through the courts of the land, and we pledge them our moral and financial support.

"We denounce the mob murderers now so prevalent in this country.

"We call the attention of the country to the condition of service on many farms in a number of the Southern States, resembling very much the old peonage system, and ask for legislation looking to the remedying of the evil.

"We submit our protest against the unfair practices in the transportation of passengers in Southern States, discriminating unjustly against Afro-Americans; requiring of them the highest rate for travel and providing in return the poorest accommodations in carriage; and we invoke the exercise of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by that tribunal, to prevent discriminations in rates and accommodations against interstate passengers.

"We appeal to Congress for favorable action on one of the several

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

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"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock.

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measures now pending therein for the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into the condition of the Afro-Americans of the country.

"We heartily endorse the deliverances of President Roosevelt, with reference to the fitness for appointment to office, and the attitude of the Federal Government toward all its citizens, regardless of race or color. He has imparted new life and vigor to the time-honored principles and traditions of human rights, and has given hope and instruction to a people struggling heroically beneath the burden of hate and proscription. We commend Theodore Roosevelt to the affection and confidence of our people, regardless of party affiliation."—Washington Post.

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